Morse can function when all other modes fail, and they have proven that they will. That is why our forefathers have had the foresight to include it as a requirement for international communications. It is not about controlling Amatuer radio, but to insure a mode of communications that will work in adverse conditions, and have the people that are able to perform the task even at a very elementary level, 5 WPM. The recent Jay Leno demonstrates yet again the effectiveness of the mode. Be careful in taking it away as a requirement!